

Annual Meeting is Largely Attended at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 5.—The Illinois Editorial Association held its annual meeting here to-day with a good attendance, all sections of the state being represented. At the afternoon session an address of welcome was delivered by J. Otis Humphrey, chairman of the Sangamon County Republican Central committee, to which Dr. W. F. Culhoun, of the Decatur Republican, responded. At the session to-night the president's annual address was delivered by W. R. Jewell, of the Danville News, and Chas. Ridgely, of this city, reviewed the financial achievements of the Republican party. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, W. F. Culhoun, Republican, Decatur; Vice-President, C. W. Warner, Chronicle, Hoopston; George W. Harper, Argus, Robinson; Thomas Diller, Standard, Sterling; Secretary, C. E. Snively, Register, Canton; Treasurer, Cad Allard, Star, Beardstown.

W. B. Woodford for Justice. To-day Wilson B. Woodford, a graduate of the Decatur High School, and the colored attorney who has been practicing law in Decatur during the past three years, is announced as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, subject to the action of the Republican convention. Mr. Woodford's knowledge of the law and his personal experience in handling cases in all the courts of justice, will make him a formidable candidate for the nomination. He asks his many friends to remember him favorably at the primaries March 14th. He would make a good acquire, and if nominated will poll the full strength of the party.

Epworth League. On Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock, at the German M. E. church, the following program will be rendered:

- 1. Song
- 2. Prayer
- 3. Bible Lesson
- 4. Quartet
- 5. Missionary
- 6. Song
- 7. Method by which money may be raised to carry on mission work

Republican Ward Primary. A Republican primary meeting will be held at the grocery store at the corner of Edmond and Warren streets, on Friday evening, March 8, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for Alderman for the Sixth ward. This action is taken on account of Albert Goodman declining the nomination.

C. S. HANKINS, Chairman Sixth Ward. HENRY BAUER, whose serious illness has been noted in these columns, is not improving as rapidly as his friends could wish. He is unable to leave the house, and has not been at the store for six months.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

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	Lard-	10 42 1/2	10 72 1/2	10 42 1/2	10 62 1/2
ite.	May	6 62 1/2	6 60	6 62 1/2	6 56
H. M. White,	July	5 37 1/2	5 45	5 37 1/2	5 42 1/2
500 worth of	May wheat - puts, 35 1/2; call, 54 1/2.				May corn-
robbery Nov.	puts, 44 1/2. Culls, 44 1/2.				
North, a day					

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8 dozen Ladies' Natural Union Suits, formerly sold at 75c at 35c
50 dozen Fancy Bordered Towels, 18x36 inch 4c each
15 dozen Men's and Boys' Gait Socks and Mittens, sold up to \$1.25 pair 25c
15 dozen Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Floor Lined Pants 18c
20 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hose 13c
Just received, 100 dozen Men's Seamless Socks 6 pairs for 25c
22 dozen Men's Natural and White Shirts and Drawers, always sold 75c 43c
15 dozen Men's Working Shirts, assorted styles, formerly sold 75c 3 for \$1.00
A few more Gent's Fine White Shirts, laundered, at same old price 3 for \$1.00
3 dozen Fancy Sateen Comforts, large size, formerly sold \$2 each \$1.00
14 dozen Men's heavy Overalls, warranted not to rip, always sold 65c 43c
10 pieces all silk Chiffon Lace, always sold 50c, at 25c
25 pieces Amoskeag Dress Gingham, sold everywhere at 10c 5c
60 dozen Men's extra heavy Seamless Socks 6 pairs for 25c
75 dozen Ladies' full fashioned, fast black, cleared seams Hose 8 1/2c pair
100 doz. Children's and Misses' fancy all wool Hose, sold up to 35c, go at 8 1/2c pair
All Silk, Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons go at:
No. 5 7 9 12 16
Price 5c 6 1/2c 8 1/2c 10c 12 1/2c yd.
50 pieces Fancy Wool Dress Goods, assorted styles and colors 8 1/2c
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THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1895.

No new party can hurt the Democratic party. It is too badly demolished to be susceptible of injury.

The Democratic congress having ad-
journing nothing now stands in the way
of the complete resumption of business
but the Wilson bill.

TOM PLATT is still of the opinion that
he controls the Republican party in New
York, and proposes to deliver the dele-
gates of that state to Tom Reed in 1896.
If Reed is depending on Platt and Quay
he has made the mistake of his life.

The State of New Jersey has had an
arbitration law and a salaried board of
arbitration for several years, but not
one case of dispute between employers
and employees was compromised in 1893
and 1894, though the board of arbitra-
tion had many sittings at \$10 a day for
each member. The legislature of New
Jersey is seriously considering the ad-
visability of repealing the law.

The President left Washington as
soon as he signed the last bill to escape
the Democratic ex-members of congress
who were certain to call on him for
favors before they left for home.
Specials from the capital touching this
event say the hungry horde of ex-con-
gressmen were sorely disappointed when
they called and found the man "bigger
than his party" gone. The most disap-
pointing feature of all is that the presi-
dent left no note on his slate as to when
he would return and be in to the ex-
Democratic statesmen.

Woman in Court.

Two hundred ladies in Washington re-
cently listened to Justice Brewer deliver
a lecture in the hall of Columbia Uni-
versity on "Woman in Court." He
urged in a plain, genuine way, that wo-
man was entitled to a legal status cor-
responding to that of man. He said no
one can be insensible to the fact that as
respecting the sex there is silently but
surely going on a vast social change.
The place she is to fill in years to come
is the one very different from that
which she has hitherto occupied. We
often hear the assertion that it is the
glory of Christianity to have elevated
woman; to have opened before her many
a hitherto closed door, and to have given
her earthly life a dignity because it has
given it a higher value and a larger
usefulness. One thing that better illus-
trates this change is the modification in
the laws respecting her, for the laws of
a nation are the evidences of the
thought of the nation and the progress
it is making in civilization and culture.
The old common law of this country and
England in reference to the rights of
women was compared with the present;
the husbands of a century ago were
compared with the husbands of today,
to show what tremendous gains had
been made for women in life, liberty
and the pursuit of happiness.

"The more closely," said Mr. Brewer,
"the twines run into each other, the
more of mutuality in education into it,
in counsel and in business, the better for
the two. Hand in hand they went out
of Eden, and hand in hand they must
traverse the earth to the paradise of the
future."

Government Control of Telegraph.

The United States consul at South-
ampton in a report to the state depart-
ment relating to the effect of the gov-
ernment control of the telegraph system
in England shows that all of the sepa-
rate companies' lines were taken by the
government in 1870 for £11,000,000, and
that in the year succeeding the govern-
ment built 15,000 miles of wire to con-
nect the various systems. As an illus-
tration of the results of their policy, the
report shows that while in 1870 the total
number of telegrams handled weekly of
all offices was estimated at from 125,000
to 215,000, in 1893 the total exceeded
1,100,000, and the number sent annually
exceeded 70,000,000. In 1869 the En-
glish press service was 22,000,000 words;
now it amounts to 60,000,000 words;
thirty times more than formerly.

The present press rate is absurdly
small as compared with the tariff prior
to 1870, and in place of sending seventy-
five words per minute one way, the wires
now carry 300 words a minute, and six
messages are sent simultaneously on one
wire. The service is performed with
perfect punctuality, the average time
of transmission of a message being about
seven or nine minutes, as against two or
three hours in 1870. The rate is 12c for
twelve words paid by stamps. It is not
possible to calculate the cost to the treas-
ury of the telegraph service, because of
its combination with the postal service,
but the English government does not
consider it as a means of revenue, but
rather as a means of helping trade and
informing the public.

It is said that a \$4,000 Christian
church will be built at Deland.

THE INCOME TAX LAW SUITS.

Arrangements for Argument of the Cases
Before the Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Attorney-
General Olney appeared before the su-
preme court yesterday and asked that
the government be permitted to appear
in all the cases now before the court
in which the constitutionality of the
income tax law is to be passed upon.
There are two cases from New York
and one in the district of Columbia.
In the latter the government was di-
rectly interested, as it was a suit for
an injunction to restrain the commis-
sioner of internal revenue from carry-
ing out the law.

After consulting the wishes of coun-
sel and his associates on the bench,
Chief Justice Fuller announced that
the three cases would be consolidated
for hearing, and that ten hours would
be allowed counsel for argument, five
on each side, the division of which
they might adjust among themselves.
If it developed that this time was
insufficient, it would be enlarged. The
government, he stated, would be per-
mitted to be heard, and three counsels
on a side would be permitted to speak.
The usual rule giving the opening and
closing to the appellant, he said, would
be observed, but the court desired that
but one counsel for appellants should
be heard in closing; that is, that their
speeches would be sandwiched in
among speeches for appellees.

Counsel have not arranged among
themselves how the division of time
shall be made, but it is probable that
ex-Senator Edmunds, Mr. Joseph H.
Choate and Mr. Seward will speak for
the appellants in opposition to the
law and the attorney general and
Mr. Carter for appellees in favor
of the law. The argument will prob-
ably begin to-day and continue ten
days.

FROM HAVANA.

Funeral of the Marquis de Dequesne—Sur-
rendered—Attacked and Dispersed.

HAVANA, March 7.—The funeral of
the Marquis de Dequesne, vice-presi-
dent of the reform party, took place
yesterday. The services were very im-
posing and were attended by a large
number of prominent persons.
Alfredo and Arango, of Matanzas's
band, have surrendered to the authori-
ties at Rodas. The mayors of that lo-
cality report that Matanzas's band con-
sists of a hundred men, most of whom
were impressed into the service for the
bandit.

The Guantanamo troops have at-
tacked and dispersed the band under
Berez Brooks at Luzo. Several of the
band were wounded. The troops cap-
tured all their arms, ammunition, etc.
The provinces of Puerto Principe, Ma-
tanzas, Pinar, Rio and Havana are
quiet.

A COLORED EDITOR

Convicted of Criminal Libel Against Re-
corder Taylor.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—W. Calvin
Chase, a colored editor and lawyer of
this city, was convicted in the crim-
inal court yesterday afternoon of crim-
inal libel against Charles J. Taylor, of
Kansas, the colored recorder of deeds
of the district of Columbia. Taylor
was charged by Chase in his paper,
the Bee, with gross immorality and
with using his power of appointment
to secure intimate relations with wom-
en. Charges that Taylor had made il-
legal assessments on colored employes
of the government for campaign pur-
poses were made last year, and report
on the matter was sent by the civil
service commission to President Cleve-
land, but has not been acted on.

A PRECIOUS PAIR OF ROGUES

Held at Council Bluffs, Ia., for Con-
nection with a Bank Robbery.

CHICAGO, March 7.—The police yes-
terday received from Council Bluffs,
Ia., pictures of the two men who are
held there in connection with the
Grissold (la.) bank robbery. The one
who gave his name as White, alias
Wilson, is thought to be the North-
ampton bank robber. The local de-
tectives recognized the picture as that
of "Doc," alias "Spooky" Butler, of
Pittsburgh, Pa., a notorious safe
blower. The other prisoner, Smith,
alias Barnes, is believed to be the man
who murdered Sergeant of Police
O'Sheehan, at Cleveland, last summer.
His picture was recognized as that of
Kirk Jones, a noted bank robber.

SENATOR PETTIGREW SNUBBED

By the Recess Appointment of the Post-
master at Sioux Falls.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The action
of the president in making a recess ap-
pointment of Alfred D. Tinsley, to be
postmaster at Sioux Falls, S. D., has
caused much comment among such
senators as happened to be about the
capitol. This nomination was made
during the second session of the fifty-
third congress and was permitted to
remain unacted upon until that session
adjourned. This was due to the oppo-
sition of Senator Pettigrew, who re-
sides at Sioux Falls, it being an un-
written law of the senate that the man
named for postmaster of the home
town of a senator must be acceptable
to the senator.

A LEAP FOR LIBERTY.

A Convict Jumps from a Moving Train
and Escapes.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 7.—Theodore
Chase, convicted of grand larceny and
sentenced to ten years' imprison-
ment, escaped from Sheriff Rinear and
his deputy Tuesday when en route to
the Walla Walla penitentiary. When
the train was about four miles from
Starbuck, Chase, who was shackled to
Dod Miles, another ten-year man, en-
tered the closet and with the aid of a
skeleton key picked the lock on his
shackles and jumped through the
window, the train going at the rate of
eighteen miles an hour at the time.
A deputy heard the shackles drop and,
suspecting something was wrong,
pulled the bell cord and stopped the
train. A couple of the deputies started
in pursuit, but at last accounts Chase
was uncaptured.

NEW CHWANG FALLS,

After the Most Desperate Fighting
Yet Recorded,

INTO THE HANDS OF THE JAPANESE,

Who Win Their Way Street by Street—
The Chinese Finally Routed with
Heavy Losses—Arms and Muni-
tions and Provisions Captured.

LONDON, March 7.—The Tokio corre-
spondent of the Central News says a
dispatch from Gen. Nodzu, dated at
Hai Cheng, Tuesday, gives this infor-
mation:

"As arranged, the army attacked
old New Chwang yesterday. The fight-
ing began at 10 o'clock in the morning.
Both divisions had entered the city
by noon. Part of the enemy had fled
to Yang Kao, but the greater
part still occupied the houses and
streets and obstinately resisted
the Japanese troops. The fight-
ing was desperate, but the Japane-
se won their way gradually, street by
street, until by 11 o'clock in the even-
ing they had completely routed the
enemy.

The Chinese left behind 1,880 killed
and wounded, 600 prisoners, eighteen
guns and great quantities of rifles,
ammunition banners and provisions.
The Japanese loss was somewhat above
200 killed and wounded.

SPAIN DEMANDS

The Recall of the American Consul Gen-
eral at Havana.

MADRID, March 7.—Capt.-Gen. Calleja
has demanded the recall of the Ameri-
can consul general at Havana.

At a cabinet council last night it
was agreed to support the demand.

PORT-OF-SPAIN IN FLAMES.

A Four-Million-Dollar Conflagration—Nar-
row Escape of the Entire City.

PORT-OF-SPAIN, TRINIDAD, March 7.—
This city has narrowly escaped total
destruction by fire. The loss will
amount to nearly \$4,000,000, the chief
business section having been the cen-
ter of the conflagration. Nearly 20,-
000 people would have been homeless
to-day if it had not been for the assist-
ance given by the United States
North Atlantic squadron and H.
M. S. Buzzard in extinguishing the
flames. The facilities for fighting
fire are very unsatisfactory, and the
people are very indolent. The Maraval
water-works, which lie several miles
distant, are ample for ordinary pur-
poses, but they are not sufficient for a
great emergency.

Soon after the flames began to get
headway in the town Rear-Admiral
Meade signaled from the New York to
the Raleigh and the Cincinnati to land
as many men as could be spared, and
simultaneously the flagship's boat
went into the water. There was
lively rivalry among the men from
each ship to reach the scene of the fire
first, especially as the British cruiser
Buzzard, having a nearer anchorage,
was also bestirring herself to land a
party.

From the United States vessels more
than 250 men were sent ashore, while
the Buzzard landed about fifty. Each
boat's crew was supplied with fire-
buckets, axes and ropes, and the plan
of action was quickly laid down and
carried out. Chains of bucket-passers
were formed, and a steady stream of
water was thus conveyed to the lee
side of the fire, to prevent its spread-
ing as much as possible.

To extinguish the buildings already
burning, or in close proximity to the
flames, was impossible, and all efforts
were concentrated on tearing down the
buildings around the main conflagra-
tion, and wetting down everything
upon which sparks and burning frag-
ments might fall.

Organized and determined fighting
of the flames at last had a good effect,
and the advance of the fire was checked,
though not until the sailormen as well
as the townspeople were thoroughly
exhausted. Several of the American
seamen had narrow escapes.

Everything is in confusion, and it
will take several days to determine
whether there was any loss of life
among the citizens. The blow to the
city is overwhelming, and it will be
many years before it recovers from it.

The De Castellanes at Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 7.—
The Marquis and Marquise de Castella-
ne, Count Jean de Castellane, Miss
Lloyd and servants arrived in this
city late Tuesday night from New
York, and are registered at the Impe-
rial hotel. They came to see Niagara
Falls, and yesterday morning the
party went for a long drive, taking in
all the points of special interest on
the American and Canadian sides of
the river.

A Loss that is No Loss.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The gold
reserve stood at \$39,000,000 at the close
of business yesterday, a loss since
Tuesday of \$2,000,000. Assistant Sec-
retary Curtis explained that the differ-
ence was more apparent than real, as
the treasury had lost no gold by ex-
port or withdrawals and that the ap-
parent loss was simply a matter of
bookkeeping, the gold being in transit
and therefore in course of transference
from one account to another.

A Fatal Explosion in a Sawmill.

PEDMONT, S. D., March 7.—A boiler
in Runkel, Bowley & Co.'s sawmill at
Runkel's station, near here, exploded
yesterday morning, instantly killing
Andy Dikay and William E. Warren.
The injured are: Thomas Collier,
shoulder dislocated, and Robert E.
Repos and James Wright, slightly.
The mill is a total wreck. Loss, esti-
mated at \$5,000.

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at 25, 40, 50, 75c,
\$1.00, worth up to
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A Few Silk Waists

at \$2.50 worth \$4.
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certain other brands,
but it builds up a trade
for him.

Families that get acquainted
with Pillsbury's Best don't
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Call and inspect and you are sure
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Wheat—				
March	51 1/2	—	—	51 1/2
May	52 1/2	54 1/4	53 1/4	54 1/2
July	53 1/2	55 1/4	54 1/4	54 1/2
Corn—				
March	42 1/2	—	—	42 1/2
May	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/2
July	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/2
September	44 1/2	—	—	44 1/2
Options—				
March	28	—	—	28
May	28 1/2	29	28 1/2	28 1/2
June	28 1/2	—	—	28 1/2
July	—	—	—	—
September	10 67 1/2	10 90	10 67 1/2	10 85
Lard—				
March	6 57 1/2	—	—	6 57 1/2
May	6 57 1/2	—	—	6 57 1/2
July	6 57 1/2	6 50	5 47 1/2	6 50
September	6 57 1/2	6 50	5 47 1/2	6 50

May wheat—puts, 63 1/2; calls, 54 1/2. May corn—puts, 44 1/2; calls, 44 1/2.

THE HAYWARD TRIAL.

Closing Speech for the Defense by Mr. Erwin.

THE WITNESS BLIXT EXCORIATED.

His Testimony Denounced as a Structure of Vile Falsities—The Green Goods and Hypnotic Stories Scouted—Goes to the Jury.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 6.—The wonderful renown of the "Tall Pine" was the magnet, undoubtedly, that drew to the criminal court room the enormous crowd that poured up and around the attorney's and reporters' tables, and threatened even to swamp the sacred precincts of the judicial bench itself. It was beyond question the most dense, unruly, sensation-loving, unreasonable crowd that has yet gathered within the criminal court room of this city.

Mr. Erwin began his speech to the jury at 10 o'clock. He was bitter in his arraignment of Blixt, and made a savage assault upon his character. Continuing, he said:

"Now, at first blush, in the ordinary course of life, in reference to a man of Blixt's character, if he should make charges against one of your neighbors, you would not ordinarily believe a word of it. Who ever thought of using Judas as a witness after the betrayal of the Master. That was true penitence. And from such penitence forgiveness came. He went out and hanged himself. He contemplated his own usefulness. That's what your man ought to do (turning to Assistant Attorney Hall). I think Blixt has proved himself to be the most astonishing and daring perjurer I have ever seen on the witness stand. And one thing I have to thank the Almighty for, for my skill did not bring it out, that Blixt himself has demonstrated his character as a perjurer. Blixt's testimony is a structure of vile fabrication; he built it well and when he had finished, the attorney for the state put a spire upon it and called it the church of the living God."

Then he turned his attention to Adry Hayward, and directly charged him with being one of the murderers. The green goods story was scoffed at, and Mr. Erwin asked if the whole jury had gone daft to believe such a piece of testimony as that, that she had gone into a scheme to go after green goods with such a looking thing as Blixt. It was shameful.

"The hypnotic theory first emanated from that distinguished friar, Blixt's attorney. Blixt's memory came afterward. He wrote the blackboard full and then wiped it out again. What are you going to do? Has close confinement made you so morbid that all that it is necessary to do is to telephone in your ears and you'll believe it?"

With a final shot at the unreliability of Blixt's testimony Mr. Erwin rested and court adjourned until to-morrow when Mr. Erwin will close and the case will be given to the jury.

AGOG WITH EXCITEMENT

Over the Finding of Dead Bodies in the Seattle Reservoir.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 7.—Seattle has been agog with excitement for the past few days over the report that the dead bodies of two infants and a Chinaman had been found in the main water reservoir in the most aristocratic portion of the city. The story was not credited at first, but it is now positively stated that such was the case, a workman employed in cleaning out the reservoir being authority for the statement. The bodies were fleshless, and had evidently been in the reservoir for some time. An investigation has been ordered.

LOOKS LIKE A SWINDLE.

Peculiar Methods of Wrought Iron Store Sales Agents.

DAYTON, O., March 7.—The agents of the "St. Louis Wrought Iron Store Co." are having a stormy time of it here in trying to collect for cooking ranges they sold to citizens of this town and county last August and September. It is said they sold 600 ranges at \$69 each. The attempt to collect for one of these ranges at Mrs. E. Austin's place to-day caused the arrest of Harvey Clingman, one of the agents, on a charge of forgery. Mrs. Austin claims that she did not sign the note presented.

The alleged scheme by which the agents sold so many ranges is something after the plan of the celebrated Bohemian outswindle. It is said they would go to a house and put in a range on six months' trial. If accepted they would take a note payable on the installment plan and due in ten years.

When the six months passed a note was presented for \$69, the full price of the range. The ten-year contract disappeared, and instead a note due in six months took its place. The citizens cannot account for this unless one of the duplicate contracts they signed was the note, which was afterward detached.

The swindle amounts to \$40,000. Only one arrest has been made. The purchasers are holding an indignation meeting to protest against farther payments.

The Use of the Knot Abolished in Russia.

BRITLY, March 7.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Lokalanzeiger says that an imperial edict has been issued abolishing the knot in the indication of punishment. Hitherto the peasant have been completely at the mercy of the local judges. The issuance of this edict is due to the fact that statistics were submitted to the czar, which showed that within the last ten years 3,000 persons convicted of petty thefts had died from the effects of the knot.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—President Faure of France is suffering from an attack of influenza.

—The new Bellaire (O.) blast furnace has been placed in operation. Its capacity is over 200 tons daily. Two hundred hands were given work.

—Several miners were killed yesterday morning while descending the shaft of the Malt Beach lead mine, near Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England.

—The Prince of Naples has arrived at Rome from Florence. The assertion is again made by his entourage that he will shortly be married to Princess Maud of Wales.

—The show window of J. B. Cook & Co., leather and sporting goods, 1191 Broadway, New York, was robbed of about \$300 worth of wares some time before daylight yesterday.

—Queen Victoria experienced no fatigue from her presence at the drawingroom Tuesday. Her majesty will start for the continent on March 13, traveling incognito as the countess of Balmoral.

—The cricket match at Melbourne between England and Australia was ended yesterday. The English team finished six wickets ahead, thereby winning three of the five test matches against Australia.

—Three ex-members of the house, John J. O'Neill, of Missouri; John T. Dunn, of New Jersey, and D. W. Brookshire, of Indiana, were yesterday admitted to practice in the United States supreme court.

—"The Mecca" saloon at 183 Walnut street, Cincinnati, owned by Gruber & Salmar, one of the finest establishments of its kind in the country, was gutted by fire yesterday. The loss will probably exceed \$20,000.

—The striking miners at the Cleveland Hematite mine at Negaunee, Mich., have gone back to work. A compromise was reached by which the men are allowed to put in longer hours at the same rate per hour as formerly.

—Mr. Walker's new yacht, Ailsa, arrived at Cannes at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. It is commanded by Admiral Foy, formerly commander of the Sardinia, and carries a crew of thirty men, picked from the crews of the Iverna, Valkyrie and Sardinia.

—While a west-bound North-avenue horse car was crossing the cable track at Milwaukee avenue in Chicago, yesterday, it was run into by a Milwaukee-avenue grip and badly wrecked. Clifton Jurgenson, a 15-year-old boy, was caught in the wreck and his spine and legs badly injured.

—M. Georges Graux, the distinguished French political writer and deputy for the Saint Pol district of Pas-de-Calais, has written an article in the Paris Journal des Debats, in which he says that without the surplus colonial sugars from the equipped refineries in Egypt may replace France's sugars in foreign markets.

—Nothing has been heard thus far of John Owen Bahe, the missing financial manager in New York city of the Union Central Life Insurance Co. of Cincinnati, who started for Boston last Thursday night on the Fall River boat Plymouth, in company with Dr. Henry T. Boyle, a medical examiner for the company.

—At a depth of 150 feet on H. Gas-kill's farm, near Troy, in Will county, Ill., a vein of oil has been struck. The water and oil rose to within a few feet of the top, and eight feet of natural oil rested in the water. This is the third well in which oil has been found in that section, and an investigation will be made.

A "FAILING DEBTOR"

Found Guilty of Embezzling from the Standard Oil Co.

DETROIT, Mich., March 7.—Norval A. Hawkins, ex-cashier of the local branch of the Standard Oil Co., was found guilty by a jury, in the recorder's court last evening, of having embezzled \$2,700 of the company's funds. Hawkins was released on \$7,000 bail last night. This bail will be reduced to \$5,000 to-day and the case will be carried to the supreme court.

Hawkins was charged with having embezzled \$8,000 from the company. The defalcation was discovered last summer, and he was arrested and released on bail pending trial.

The defense admitted that Hawkins had taken the money, but claimed that he had never lost sight of his obligation to the company, and had invested \$3,000 of the amount in the hope of increasing his earning capacity and squaring his accounts. It was claimed that he was not a criminal, but a failing debtor.

Death of a Millionaire Lumberman.

RACINE, Wis., March 7.—After an illness of several days Otis E. Johnson, the lumberman and capitalist, died here yesterday, aged 80 years. He leaves an estate estimated as high as \$10,000,000. He was a partner of the late Senator Stockbridge, of Michigan. Gen. Russell A. Alger and ex-Senator Sawyer, of Wisconsin, He owned millions of dollars' worth of property in the California redwood country.

Married and Deserted by a Billionaire.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 7.—John L. Clark, on January 29 last, married Mrs. Elizabeth Barker, a widow of this city. Three days later he started east saying he had an estate in Muskegon, Mich., which he had to settle up. He has not returned and it has been ascertained that he has a wife living in Muskegon. The second wife will prosecute Clark for bigamy when he can be found.

In the Sheriff's Hands.

LEBANON, Pa., March 7.—Another large manufacturing plant in this city is in the sheriff's hands—the Union boiler works, Col. Robert H. Hammond, proprietor. The works were seized on executions aggregating \$1,000. Col. Hammond is one of the oldest and best-known manufacturers in the Lebanon valley.

THE WORLD'S HOLIDAYS.

JULY 24, Pioneer day, is a holiday in Utah.

SUNDAY is a legal holiday in all the states.

MAY 10 is Memorial day in North Carolina, and is a holiday.

MARCH 4 is a legal holiday in New Orleans. It is called Firemen's day.

JULY 4, Independence day, is a legal holiday in all the states of the union.

APRIL 26, Memorial day, is observed in the states of Alabama and Georgia.

SEPTEMBER 9, Anniversary day, is observed as a legal holiday in California.

NOVEMBER 25 is Labor day in Louisiana and is a legal holiday in that state.

JUBILEES in the Roman church were instituted by Pope Boniface VIII in 1300.

In many parts of rural England Morris dances are still popular at Whitsuntide.

APRIL 21, the anniversary of the great battle of San Jacinto, is a Texan holiday.

FEBRUARY 6, Mardi Gras, has been made a holiday in Louisiana, and also in Alabama.

A MIDWINTER festival was known and observed in Europe long before the Christmas era.

FEBRUARY 12, the birthday of President Lincoln, has been made a legal holiday in Illinois.

In almost all countries the birthday of the reigning sovereign is regarded as a popular holiday.

JUNE 3, the birthday of Jefferson Davis, has been made a legal holiday in the state of Florida.

OCTOBER 31, the day on which Nevada was admitted to the union, is a legal holiday in that state.

MANY towns in Europe have local holidays commemorative of some important event in their history.

STORIES OF LINCOLN.

PERPLEXITY ILLUSTRATED.—Letter to Gen. Hooker, June 5, 1863: "In one word, I would not take any risk of being entangled upon the river, like an ox jumped half over a fence and liable to be torn by dogs front and rear, without a fair chance to gore one way or kick the other."

THE QUALITY OF MERCY.—To a friend, who had obtained from him a pardon for a deserter: "Some of our generals complain that I impair discipline and subordination in the army by my pardons and respites, but it makes me rested, after a hard day's work, if I can find some good excuse for saving a man's life."

LINCOLN'S HATRED OF OPPRESSION.—To Newton Bateman, October, 1860: "I know there is a God, and that he hates injustice and slavery. I see the storm coming, and I know that His hand is in it. If He has a place and work for me—and I think He has—I believe I am ready. I am nothing, but truth is everything. I know I am right, because I know that liberty is right, for Christ teaches it, and Christ is God."

AT A CRITICAL MOMENT.—The result of the great conflict seemed to be in more doubt than ever, just after the emancipation proclamation. Mr. Lincoln expressed his own view of the situation with: "We are a good deal like whalers who have been long on a chase. At last we have got our harpoon fairly into the monster; but we must look out how we steer, or with one flop of his tail he will yet send us all into eternity."

GOSSIP OF WOMEN WRITERS.

MISS FLORENCE MARRIAT is coming to this country to lecture about ghosts and other weird things.

MAXWELL GRAY, the author of "The Silence of Dean Maitland," is now a confirmed invalid. For ten years she has not left the Isle of Wight, where she lives with her aged father.

MRS. ELIZABETH PHELPS WARD has written the serial that will run in the new volume of the Atlantic. It is called "A Singular Life," and it is said to be in her earlier and mystical manner.

No change for the better has taken place in the condition of Miss Christina Rossetti. She knows that the end is near and she awaits it with perfect serenity. The world will lose a true poet when Miss Rossetti dies.

LADY COLLINS CAMPBELL's new anti-radical weekly, The Realm, has made an auspicious beginning. She has a long list of well-known names among her contributors, and to quote her own words to date, "The Realm will be thoroughly up to date."

Her royal highness Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, has a pretty talent for drawing which she has put to use in making illustrations for Douglas Campbell's poem, "Auld Robin the Farmer," published by David Douglas, of Edinburgh. Many professional illustrators might envy Princess Louise her talent.

TOBACCO FACTS.

INDIAN pipes, made in the shape of an elephant, have been found in the Mississippi valley.

This poorer and cheaper varieties of snuff are sometimes made from refuse stems and leaves.

The flowers of some species of the tobacco plant open only at sunset and close at sunrise.

Thin clay pipes of England, France and Holland are mostly made by the labor of children.

Most of the Indian pipes of this country are made of the red steatite, found in the northwest.

The name "negro head" is applied to large rolls of tobacco, weighing six to ten pounds each.

The department of Lot in France, produces a tobacco with nearly eight per cent. of nicotine.

Instances have been known of lime being added to snuff to increase its dryness and pungency.

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3 lbs Soda or Oyster Crackers.....	01	1 package Soda
1 lb Ginger Snaps.....	01	1 quart Liquid
3 large cakes Butter Milk Soap.....	20	1 gallon best Kr
50 lbs Lord's Best Flour.....	93	1 gallon White L
1 lb good Japan Tea.....	48	1 can Blackberry
1 dozen Lemons.....	25	1 can Sweet Cor
1 can Cream Baking Powder.....	25	1 can String Be
3 lbs Rolled Oats.....	10	1 can Tomatoes
3 lbs Best Lump Starch.....	15	
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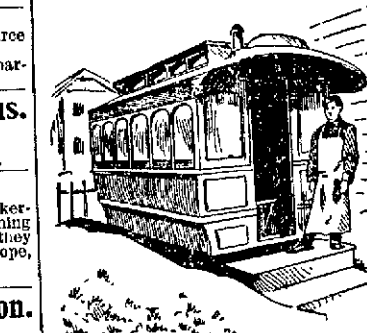
Andrew Nielsen Does His Work
in an Old Car.

Bought at a Railway Sale for Three Dol-
lars—Unique and Comfortable Den
Which Attracts Consider-
able New Trade.

If there is anyone who knows why
cobbling and philosophy go hand in
hand that person would confer an in-
estimable boon on inquiring mankind
by exposing the connection. Says the
San Francisco Chronicle. The man of
awls and lasts invariably talks in max-
ims. No matter how ordinary he
may be in looks, in circumstances, in
ability, he always has a stock of wise
sayings in his head, and one feels like
prefacing all his common, everyday
talk with the quaint "omoth he."
Such a lineal descendant of Socrates or
Aesop, perhaps, lives in Oakland,
and, though his talk is remarkable, like
all a cobbler's chatter, his real claim to
celebrity lies in the fact that he is the
possessor of an original idea and has
evolved a shop that is unique.

His name is Andrew Nielsen, and he
comes from one of those green little
isles that fringe the coast of Denmark
—the Island of Odense. His novel
shop is on Tenth street, near Kirkham,
in the part of Oakland that is full of
small houses and large families, where
shoes are many times resoled. Long
before Nielsen had mastered the Eng-
lish language a certain Anglo-Saxon
idea had completely mastered him. It
was the desire to have a shop that
would be unlike any other cobbler's
shop in the world. He doesn't know
the word "unique," but he expresses it
well by saying that he wanted to be
different from everybody.

At first he had vague ideas of a huge
wooden shoe with a suggestive ragged-
ness about the toe that would seem as
a reminder to customers, and also as an
entrance. Then one day the cobbler
from over seas wondered why a rail-
road car would not make a good shop.
Unfortunately, he reckoned with an
old-country idea of cost and without a
new-country knowledge of railroad
running gear. One day he went shop-
ping in the railroad yards, where he
had heard there were some derelict
cars, prepared in his own mind to make
a purchase. He found that the merest
flotsam and jetsam came higher than
his purse by some hundreds. Then the
idea came to him that, although rail-
road cars were beyond him, perhaps
horse cars were not. He resolved to
buy. He went about his purpose with
stealthily. First he made friends with
an employee of the Adeline & Watts



AN ODD COBBLER-SHOP.

Tract Street Railroad company, which
had been substituting electricity for
horses.

He thought this must mean super-
fluous rolling stock, and it did. From
his new-found friend Nielsen learned
that the sheriff was to sell some of the
company's goods at auction. It must
have been kept pretty quiet for there
were only three people present. One
of these bought thirteen old cars for
\$68, and Nielsen bought a car for \$3.
The shoemaker says he understood that
the creditors were to know nothing
about the sale, so in his shrewd Scan-
davian mind he decided to take a re-
ceipt, and he preserves it now very
carefully and looks at it frequently to
see that the sprawling letters still read:
"Received from Andrew Nielsen \$3 for
one old horse car."

Nielsen paid over his money at once,
and had the triumphal car dragged
down to his home. One derelict horse
pulled the car merrily enough as far as
the track went. Then the neighbors
experienced the queer sensation of see-
ing a horse and car coming down their
city street. They thought a fran-
chise must have been granted in the
night, but it only proved to be an epi-
sode, not a settled custom. The car
was dragged into Nielsen's side yard,
the bewildered horse was unhitched,
and the noses flattened against all the
neighborhood panes resumed their ac-
customed angle.

For a week the shoemaker was meta-
morphosed into a carpenter. He nailed
the wheels six inches in soil, nailed
them in the inside of the car so that
they couldn't be turned, and then, saved
from the nocturnal howls of the live
boy of the vicinage, began to arrange
the interior for beauty and convenience.
At first he left the seats in, but that
did not work at all. Everybody came
in and sat down, and then, attracted
by the novelty of the stationary car,
they stayed. This annoyed the conductor
and proprietor of the car extremely. He
is very methodical and industrious—
traits that he brought over with him
from Denmark—and he couldn't en-
dure the ceaseless, monotonous clatter.
So he took out the seats, and his visit-
ors came no more. Now there is but
one small, narrow seat for comers,
and no conversationally-inclined visit-
ors find room in the car. The windows
on one side have been taken out, and
the space boarded up, but on the other
side there are seven windows, with two
glass doors, and Nielsen says that his
eyes will last forever, so good is the
light. On the glass side of the car is
the cobbler's work bench, stool and two
large rolls of leather. On the other
side is the seat for visitors, the sewing
machine and shoes, soles and with
soles. It is rather a picturesque little
interior, with a lace of leather in
shreds hanging from the roof like
herbs in a New England attic.

PERSONAL MENTION.

WASHINGTON was six feet two inches
in height.
W. W. FULLER, of Durham, N. C., is
to receive a salary of \$50,000 a year as
chief attorney of the American Tobacco
company, of New York. He is a son of
Judge T. C. Fuller of the United States
court of private land claims.
THE Geological society of London
has conferred the Higsby medal upon
Prof. Charles W. Walcott, director of
the United States geological survey, in
recognition of important services ren-
dered by him to geology and paleon-
tology.

GEORGE GOULD admits that his sister
Anna and Count Castellan are en-
gaged. It appears that this is Anna's
fourth engagement. She was com-
pelled to do considerable shopping be-
fore finding a title to match the color
of her money.

CHARLES A. COLLIER, president and
director-general of the Cotton ex-
position to be opened at Atlanta, Ga., next
fall, is a successful business man of 47.
He is the son of one of the Atlanta pio-
neers, and had experience in the con-
duct of the Piedmont exposition in 1887.

DR. HELEN WEBSTER, of Wellesley
college, is the only woman who ever
earned the title of doctor of philosophy.
She went to Germany and literally won
it by hard, unremitting labor. She is
a calm-mannered woman, with iron-
gray hair, and a face full of strength
and determination.

DR. JAMIE STRONG, of Cleveland, O.,
who has just died, was one of the most
noted insanity experts in the country.
He had been for a number of years as-
sistant of the Newburg (O.) In-
sane asylum. He was one of the gov-
ernment's expert witnesses at the trial
of Galtzau.

GREAT MEMORIES.

CATHERINE THE GREAT never forgot a
face or a name.

PLATO had a memory that was the
marvel of his contemporaries.

PIROT, of Mirandola, spoke well
twenty-two different languages.

"BLIND TOM," the idiot pianist, re-
membered nearly four thousand com-
positions.

WEBSTER is said to have been able to
repeat the most, if not all, of "Paradise
Lost."

SOCRATES was said to remember the
faces and names of all who attended his
discourses.

ARISTOTEL was said to have remem-
bered "the names of all animals, fish
and insects."

SOLOMON, according to a Hebrew tra-
dition, could repeat all the Proverbs in
his collection.

SIR ISAAC NEWTON could remember
the first six powers of every number
under one hundred.

BETHOVEN could remember any selection
of music he had ever heard and re-
produce most of it.

JOKADAB ALMANOR, the famous lin-
guist, could converse in twenty-seven
different languages.

NIMRUH, the historian, read with
ease twenty different languages and
could converse in ten or twelve.

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kakee, has been sold to August Saberg
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Free Pills.

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larly effective in the cure of Constipa-
tion and Sick Headache. For Malaria
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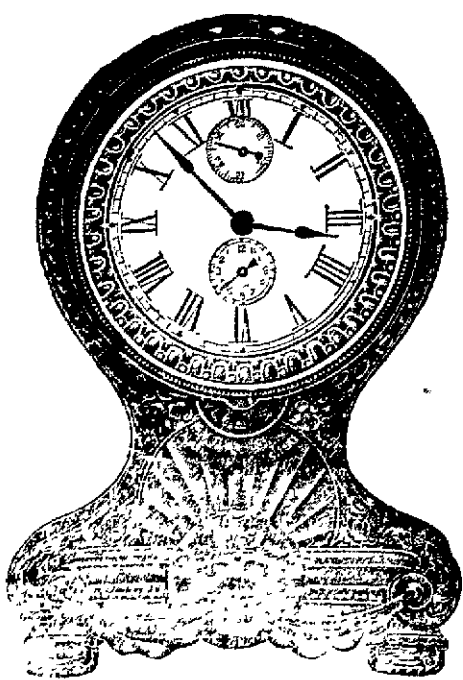
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MONTE-CARLO—Special committee of Reorganization of the Monte-Carlo Club, No. 1, 11th St., this (Thursday) evening at 8:00 o'clock for work on the Reorganization of the Club. Members are invited. M. G. HERNAN, Sec. C. L. HODGINS, Rec.

RATHBONE SISTERS—Regular meeting of the Rathbone Sisters, No. 12, 11th St., this (Thursday) evening at 8:00 o'clock. Members are invited. M. G. HERNAN, Sec. C. L. HODGINS, Rec.

KINGS OF PITHIAS—Coeur de Lion Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., will meet this (Thursday) evening at 8:00 o'clock. Members are invited. M. G. HERNAN, Sec. C. L. HODGINS, Rec.

LOO F—Regular Entertainment, Canton Decatur, No. 12, 11th St., this (Thursday) evening at 8:00 o'clock. Members are invited. M. G. HERNAN, Sec. C. L. HODGINS, Rec.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS—Regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors, No. 12, 11th St., this (Thursday) evening at 8:00 o'clock. Members are invited. M. G. HERNAN, Sec. C. L. HODGINS, Rec.

LOCAL NEWS.

Ice cream soda at Irwin's.

Lowmyer's candies are the cheapest and best, at Tyler's.

Pay your taxes this week and save additional expense. mar1-d6

Leave your orders for custom made shirts at Ehrman's. feb28-d2w

Fresh fish, oysters, dressed poultry. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

Fresh vaccine points. Everything for the sick room at TYLER'S.

This is the last week the tax collector has the books. Pay your taxes at once.

The correct style in Hats for spring is the Dunlap at Ehrman's. feb28-d2w

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sep28-dtf

GUTHRIE'S inimitable Chicago candy. Armstrong Brothers, agents. feb16-dtf

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-dkwtf

The Spencer & Lehman Co. have just received a large stock of fresh garden seeds. jan25-d&w10w

FRIDAY, March 1st, opening day for the celebrated Dunlap Hats at Ehrman's. feb28-d2w

SATURDAY night the Hod Carriers will meet at 736 South Colfax street to organize a union.

You can telephone to Tyler, the Opera House druggist, and have your medicine delivered to your door free.

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KANE ADAMS, formerly the autocrat of the old calaboose, which once stood on the lot at the corner of West Wood and Church streets, died recently in Texas.

TO-DAY Mr. James and Mr. Brown were arrested on a state warrant by Deputy Holmes for disorderly conduct. The complainant is Mrs. Ella N. Owen. The parties live on Olive street.

THE Temple Quartette entertainment at the Christian Tabernacle last night was largely attended. The music was of a very high order, and every number was warmly applauded.

THE net earnings of the Wabash lines for January were \$196,498, an increase over January 1934, of \$41.26. The net earnings for the first seven months of this fiscal year were \$1,873,954, an increase this year of \$33,557.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to Edwin F. Kuny and Miss Bertha Honecker, of Decatur; to John Blanchard, of Shelby county, and Mrs. Luitia Lockard, of Christian county; and to Charles T. Watkins and Miss Effie Whitwell, both of Mt. Auburn.

WHILE no physician or pharmacist can conscientiously warrant a cure, the J. C. Ayer Co. guarantees the purity, strength, and medicinal virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It was the only blood-purifier admitted at the great World's Fair in Chicago, in 1893.

PETER HUFFMAN died at the poor farm on Tuesday at the age of 62 years. He was formerly a resident of Oakley township, and went to the farm from there last August. His death was the result of kidney trouble, with which he had been afflicted for a great many years. The burial was at the farm.

TROOP present Wednesday at the golden wedding dinner and celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kizer at 331 West Cerro Gordo street, were S. S. and Lydia Kizer, H. W. and Martha Davis, Thomas S. and Lizzie Kizer, Decatur; Claborn and Matilda Jones, Mt. Zion township; Abel Camp and daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Stuckel, J. H. Kizer and family, M. D. Zizer and family, Long Creek; J. R. Wortham and family, T. J. Kizer and family, Hammond; W. R. Kizer and family, Mattoon; W. L. Wortham and wife, Tuscola.

McKINNIE IS MISSING.

Strange Disappearance of a Decatur Liveryman.

L. H. McKinnie, better known as Lute McKinnie, the South Main street liveryman, is still missing. He left his home shortly after the breakfast hour yesterday morning, and since 8 o'clock he has not been seen or heard of by his family or friends. The fact of Mr. McKinnie's disappearance was not made known to the police until last night at 9 o'clock, when Mrs. McKinnie, who had been searching in vain for news of her husband's whereabouts, gave notice that he was gone. She does not know what to make of the singular disappearance, neither do the two sons, the neighbors and friends.

Mr. McKinnie took breakfast with his wife yesterday morning and said nothing about going away and gave no signs that he was ill or out of his head. He passed out of the house without taking the cape overcoat he usually wore, and passed up the street on his way to the city. Parties in the neighborhood saw him halt on the sidewalk, ponder a few moments, and then turn back toward the barn. That was the last seen of him by any of the people of the neighborhood, and to-day the family and friends are as much in the dark as to McKinnie's whereabouts as they were last night.

Mrs. McKinnie is greatly worried over the absence of her husband. Their relations have always been of the most pleasant character, and there was no domestic cause whatever for the disappearance. His business affairs are in good shape, and so far as known he was in no trouble. He had but very little money with him when he left home.

Mr. McKinnie has relatives at Springfield, and a brother at Taylorville. He came here from Blue Mound about five years ago, selling his farm and putting it all in the livery business. He was worried a few days ago because a rival in business had placed an office building party on the street, in such a position as to in a measure obscure public view of the front of the McKinnie barn, but he knew yesterday that the obstruction was to be removed. This little trouble could not have caused him to disappear. Possibly he has wandered away to be heard of shortly, or perhaps he has gone away voluntarily. If so the reason will become known ere long.

The suggestion is made that possibly Mr. McKinnie has met with foul play, but it is not seriously entertained.

It is learned that Mr. McKinnie had \$52 in a Decatur bank on January 16. He drew all the money out of the bank that day.

Mr. McKinnie was 63 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches tall, and rather slimly built.

McKINNIE FOUND DEAD.

Killed Himself With a Revolver—Discovery of the Body.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock the mystery about Mr. McKinnie was cleared up. The body was found in the hay loft of the barn with a 32 calibre bullet in his right temple, the pistol in his right hand. The head was thrown back in the straw, and it appeared that the dead man must have been committed some time yesterday. The body was found by Charles McKinnie, a son, and D. P. Crawford, a nephew. Immediately Coroner Bendure was notified, and he took charge of the body. The inquest will be held this evening or to-morrow.

Mrs. McKinnie was not at home when the body was found. She was out riding with Mrs. Scovill trying to find trace of her husband by personal inquiry.

Mr. McKinnie was a hard working business man, and paid cash for all he got. Business was bad, complications as to competition were annoying him, and it is believed that business cares caused the deceased to take his life.

THE DEATH RECORD.

BAILEY.
Alfred S. Bailey, one of the old residents of Decatur, who had been ill with consumption, passed away in death at 10 a. m. to-day at the family home, 905 West Decatur street, in the 62d year of his age. Mr. Bailey was best known to our people as the taffy candy merchant, who for many years had a stand on prominent corners of the street. At an early day Bailey was a baker. He was born October 22, 1833, at Alexandria, Va., and on June 16, 1857, he married Mary M. Taylor, Rev. Joseph Montgomery officiating. He is survived by the widow and seven children. They are Mrs. Ula Friend, Della, Nellie, Annie, Pearl, James and William Bailey.
The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, Rev. J. T. Finley and Rev. D. F. Howe officiating.

RUGH.
Edgar H. Rugh, aged 22, died at 5 a. m. to-day at his home near Blue Mound. The funeral will be held Saturday March 9.

A Small Wreck.
The inability of two bodies to occupy the same space at the same time caused a troublesome wreck this morning in the Wabash yards. A Wabash road engine and a Wabash switch engine both going in the same direction, tried to make the main track at the same time, and as a result the cylinder head of one engine was badly damaged and two freight cars overturned. It took several hours to straighten matters out.

JUDGMENT AGAINST WHITE.

The Pawnbroker Must Pay Mrs. Robbins \$13—The Other Cases.

In Justice Short's court this forenoon the 'squire gave his decision in the case of Mrs. Helen M. Robbins against H. M. White, the pawnbroker, who had refused to make good the disappearance of a watch and ring, alleged to have been taken away by the thieves who broke into the store Nov. 15, and got away with \$1,500 worth of property. The 'squire had devoted the most of Wednesday in hearing evidence and arguments, and this morning he gave his decision. He held that Mr. White had not exercised proper care in protecting the valuables and keepsakes of people to whom he had loaned money, and in his judgment White should make good the loss sustained by Mrs. Robbins. He said White was negligent in leaving his safe unlocked and in not having the back door securely fastened. He fixed the value of the watch at \$15 and that of the ring at \$5; total \$20. He allowed White \$7 on the amount loaned, and gave Mrs. Robbins judgment for \$13. White to pay the costs. Mr. White's attorney took an appeal. There are three other cases against White. They are to be tried on March 16, if the attorneys have the time that day.

KUNY—HONECKER.

Quiet March Marriage at the Presbyterian Parsonage.

The many friends of Mr. Edwin F. Kuny and Miss Bertha Honecker will be surprised and pleased to learn that they were united in marriage to-day at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian parsonage on West North street. The officiating clergyman was Dr. W. H. Penhallegon, and the witnesses of the interesting event were Miss Lizzie Frank and Fiske Hammer.

The couple left at once for Chicago on a bridal trip. Mr. Kuny is the only son of Fred Kuny, a retired business man, and is the senior member of the real estate firm of Kuny & Johns. He is a shrewd and successful business man. His chosen bride is a young lady very popular with all her many acquaintances. The REPUBLICAN offers its best wishes.

IN THE COURT.

Civil and People's Cases Get Attention.

Judge Vail is hearing evidence in civil cases in the circuit court this week.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.
W. C. Dimock, assignee of George E. Knight, appellant, vs. James M. Miller, appeal. Trial by jury pending.

W. S. DoSpain vs. Thomas Lyons, appellant; appeal. Dismissed as per agreement on file.

Carrie Keys vs. W. W. Connard, replevin. Trial by jury. Verdict for plaintiff for \$20. Motion entered for a new trial.

J. W. Barth, appellant, vs. Jennie and T. D. Shaw, appeal. Verdict for defendants.

Sadie and Robert Stewart vs. W. W. Connard, constable, appellant, appeal. Suit settled and dismissed at cost of plaintiffs.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.
People vs. T. L. Williams, violating liquor law. Sent back to await sentence.

People vs. W. H. Hill, larceny. The prisoner has been in jail 30 days. He made a schedule as a poor person and was discharged.

Removal of Hon. D. P. Keller.

The many personal and political friends of the Hon. D. P. Keller will regret to learn that he has decided for business reasons to leave Macon county and locate permanently at the thriving town of Moweaqua in Shelby county. Mr. Keller has been a farmer and stock raiser near Macon for over a score of years, and has ever been one of the solid men of the county. Republican in politics, he has been justly honored by his party. He has represented the old 29th district in the legislature for two terms ably and well, and his advice and counsel on matters of public importance has ever been fearless and wise. The REPUBLICAN regrets the removal of Mr. Keller. He is one of the noble army of the "salt of the earth" in all that pertains to nobleness of character and right living, and we but voice the sentiment of a wide circle of acquaintances and friends when we bid him Godspeed, happiness and preferment in his new home, where he is interested in banking and other enterprises. He is not far away, it is true, but he is out of the county, and in another political and judicial district. Personally Mr. Keller regrets the change. He says it is just like leaving home and all of its fond recollections to go away, because no more can be felt that he is a part of old Macon and her political fortunes.

Bathor Indignant.

Conductor Briley, of the street car line, is somewhat indignant over the announcement of a morning paper that he would be a candidate for alderman in the sixth ward. He states that his ambition tends towards the mayoralty chair, and he will be satisfied with nothing short of it.

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"SHENANDOAH."

Home Talent to Present the Piece at Blue Mound.

"Shenandoah" will be presented at Blue Mound on the evening of Tuesday, March 12, at Miller's opera house. The entertainment will be for the benefit of Mrs. Martha Edmonson, who is a widow and has been left with a debt on her home to the Building and Loan association the amount of \$50. It is hoped that much will be made on the entertainment. The whole family was sick with fever for two months. The father finally became paralyzed and died.

The entertainment promises to be quite elaborate. Efforts are being made to make it worth more than the price of admission to be charged, which is only fifteen, twenty-five and thirty-five cents.

Following is the cast of characters:
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Robert Ellingham W. H. Hays
General Haverhill G. F. Whit
Captain Thornton Curtis Adams
Lieut. Frank Bellows Charles Hester
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Madeline West Miss Pearl Miller
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Jennie Buckthorn Mrs. C. E. Miller
Old Margery Mrs. Joseph Miller
Mrs. Frank Haverhill Mrs. J. T. Wain

The Veterinarian Bill.

Speaking of the proposed veterinarian law the Chicago Tribune says:

There is a proposition before the Committee on Live Stock and Dairying of the house to create another state board Illinois already has 'boards' enough to set the average man crazy, but this last one is a "corker." It is for the establishment of a Board of Veterinary Surgeons and drawn with all the formalities known to the law. If it became a law no man could doctor an animal unless he had 10 years' exclusive practice if a non-graduate, or a diploma from some veterinary college if a graduate. In other words, if a farmer's horse got sick with the colic or the deadly "bot" he could not hire the village blacksmith to come out and help him relieve the animal. He would have to hunt up a ten-year practitioner or some chap armed with a diploma with a big seal, and in the meantime his horse would die. It is an open and notorious fact that some of the most skillful veterinarians in Illinois do not hold diplomas from so-called veterinary colleges, but have perfected themselves in their calling by close application to study and practice. The Illinois Veterinary, Medical and Surgical Association embraces among its membership some of the most skillful practitioners in America, and this bill, if it became law, would deprive the community of the services of some young men who have closely applied themselves to veterinary studies for a term of years.

A Good Story.

A young advertiser laughed at an old advertiser on account of his slowness, and vainly boasted his own facility at placing advertising. "Let us make a match," replied the old advertiser; "I will compete with you for a wager and the newspapers shall be the umpire." The young advertiser agreed, and away they both started. But the young advertiser, on account of his exceeding verbiage, at first out-ordered the old advertiser to such a degree that he made a jest of the contest, and thinking himself sure to win, he left off advertising and went to sleep, thinking that if the old advertiser still kept on he could, even then, easily overtake him. In the meantime the old advertiser advertised continuously, progressed slowly but surely, using only the best papers, while the young advertiser, having spent all his cash at the beginning, was unable to recover himself in time, and had the intense disappointment of seeing his competitor inserting column advertisements, while his own orders were returned marked, "insertion refused unless cash accompanies the order."

Republican Ward Primary.

A Republican primary meeting will be held at the grocery store at the corner of Edmond and Warren streets, on Friday evening, March 8, 1935, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating one candidate for Alderman for the Sixth ward. This action is taken on account of Albert Goodman declining the nomination.

C. S. HANFORD,
Chairman Sixth Ward.

Caught at Danville.

Charles Eckler, who stole the suits of clothes belonging to the Huntley-Bixby company, was caught last night at Danville on descriptive cards sent out from Decatur and Tolono. Officer Murthers, caught with a warrant went over after Eckler. He will probably be brought back for trial.

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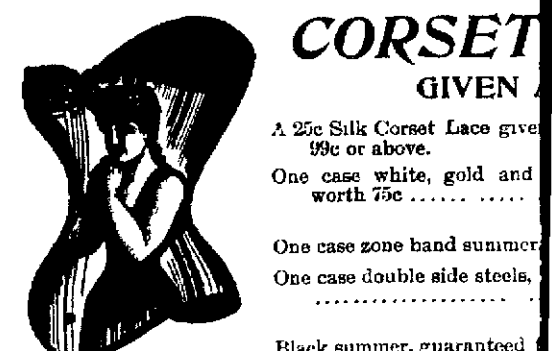
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